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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**


Applicant respectfully request a refund of \$515.00 for the maintenance fee paid with regard to the above-captioned patent application.

Applicant submitted a check in the amount of \$515.00 for the payment of a maintenance that was subsequently deemed untimely by the Office. A Petition to Accept Late Payment of the Maintenance Fee was filed on February 1, 2007, but was denied. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the payment in the amount of \$515.00 be returned.

*Should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-4375 for any such fees, referencing Attorney Docket No. TPP30702A.*

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